

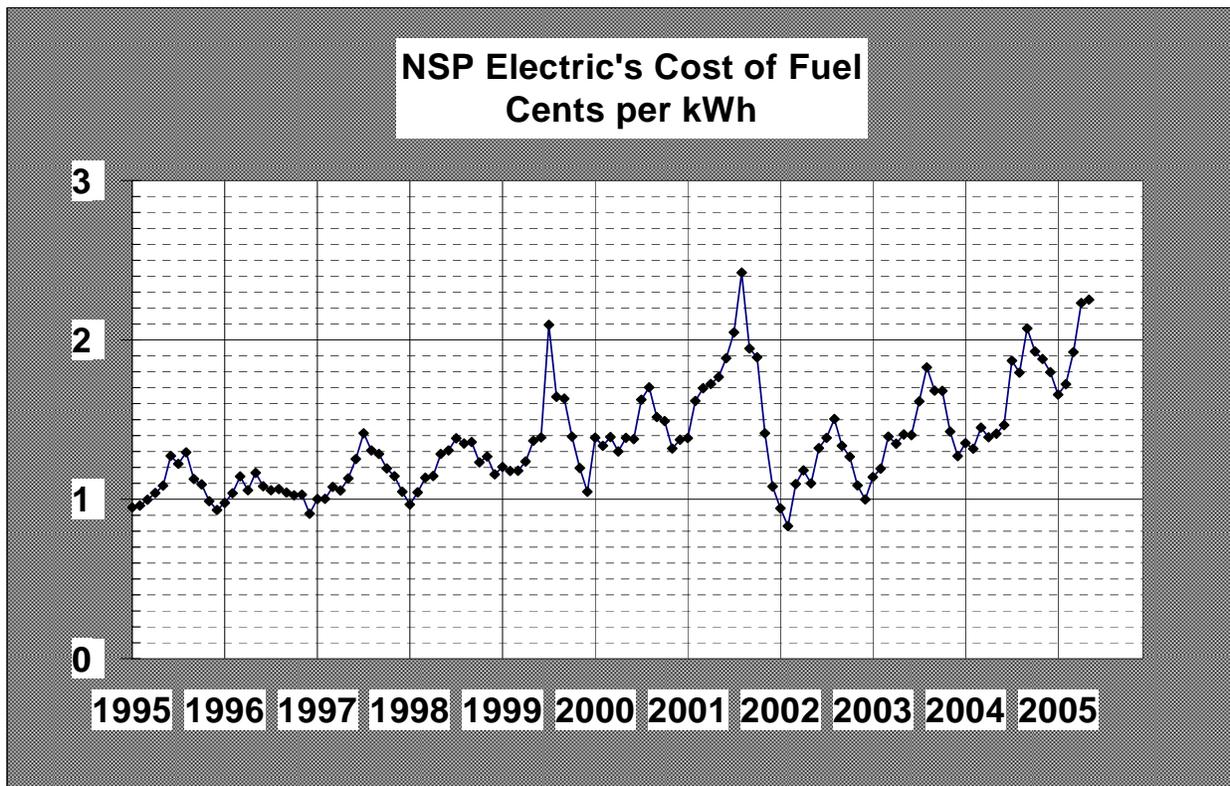
July 28, 2005

**Northern States Power Company
July 2005
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-428

NSP increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by .021 cents per kWh from 1.139 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July was 1.16 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh increased 16 cents for bills rendered in the month of July.



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